



Meriden COVID-19 Response Weekly Update May 9 to May 13, 2022

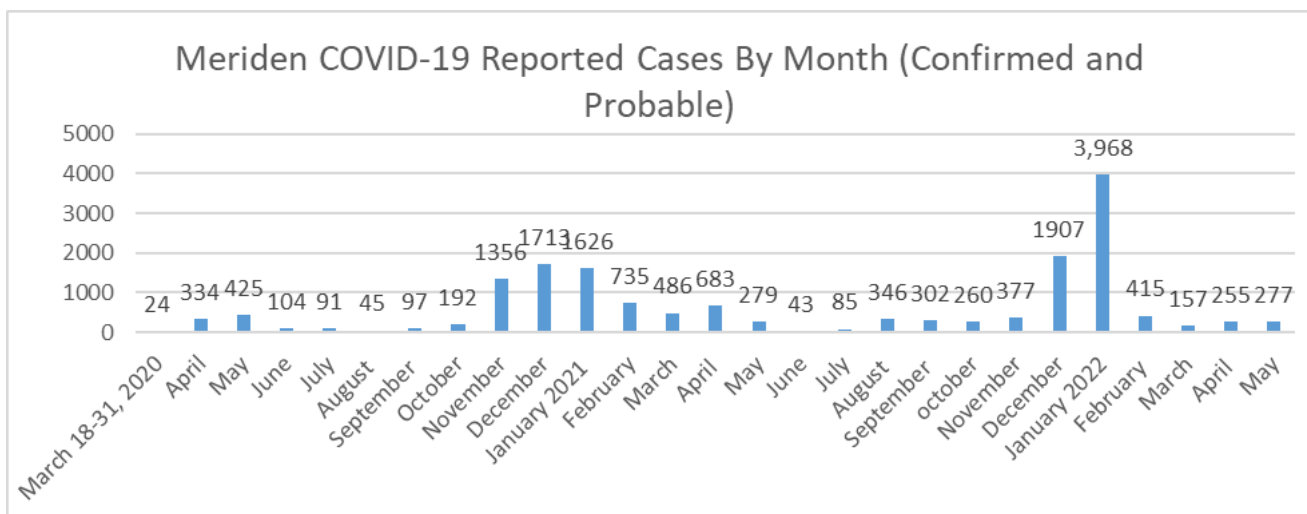
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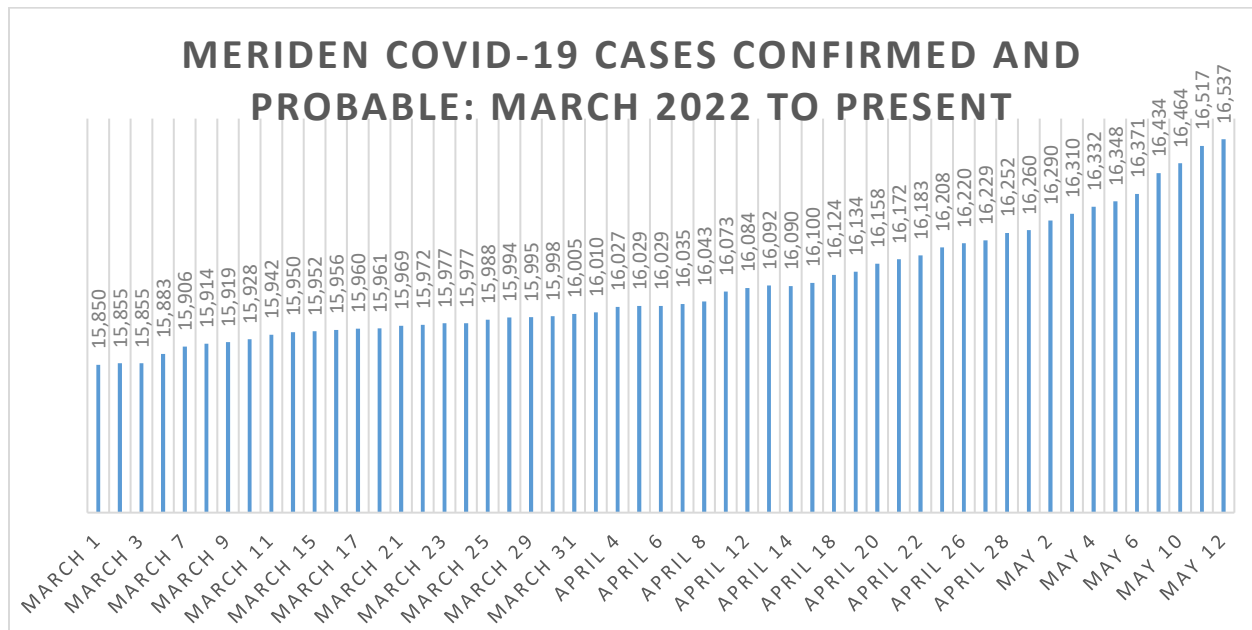
City of Meriden – as of May 12, 2022	Lab-Confirmed and Probable Cases	COVID-19 Associated Deaths	Percent Test Positivity	State Alert System Status	CDC County Transmission Level
Total Cases	16,537 total (15,052 confirmed and 1,485 probable)	219 confirmed and probable	11.8%	RED (15 or more cases per 100k)	HIGH (New Haven County)

Meriden is part of New Haven County – we are in **HIGH** transmission status. We, and the CDC, recommend that the public:

- Wear a [mask](#) indoors in public
- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms
- Additional precautions may be needed for people [at high risk for severe illness](#)

We have seen 277 total confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases so far this month. This does not include those that test positive from a home COVID-19 test.





COVID-19 VACCINATION – MERIDEN STATS AND LOCAL CLINICS

As of May 11, 2022:

73.42% of Meriden's eligible residents are FULLY VACCINATED. This is +0.1% since last week.

79.19% of Meriden's eligible residents have INITIATED VACCINATION. This is -0.01% since last week.

37.79% of Meriden's eligible residents have had an ADDITIONAL DOSE. This is +0.16% since last week.

All of the clinics below offer first and second initial doses, and first and second boosters. Bring proof of prior vaccination. Ages are specified under each clinic.



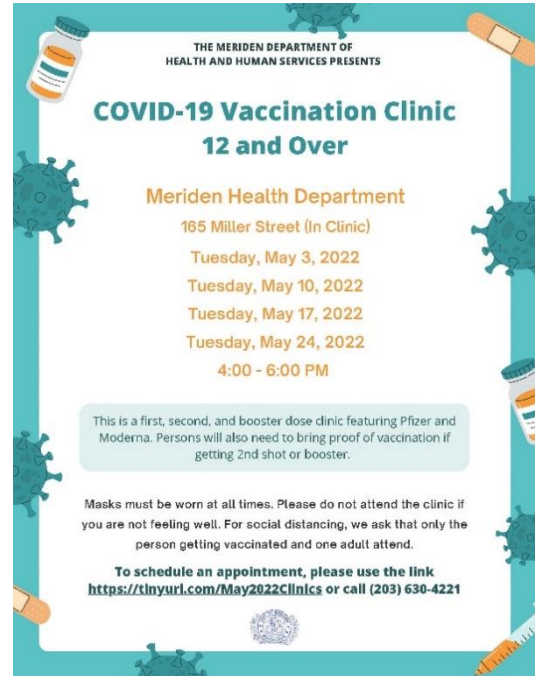
Hartford Healthcare offers COVID-19 vaccine clinics for those age 12 and older at Midstate Medical Center (435 Lewis Avenue, Conference Rooms 1 and 4, Meriden) on *Thursdays and Fridays, 8-11:30am (Pfizer), 12:30-4pm (Moderna)*.

Services are also available at 61 Pomeroy Avenue, Meriden on Wednesdays from 3:00-6:00pm. [Appointments are recommended – click here to make an appointment.](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Our office is holding COVID-19 vaccine clinics for those age 12 and over.

WHEN: May 17 and 24, 2022.

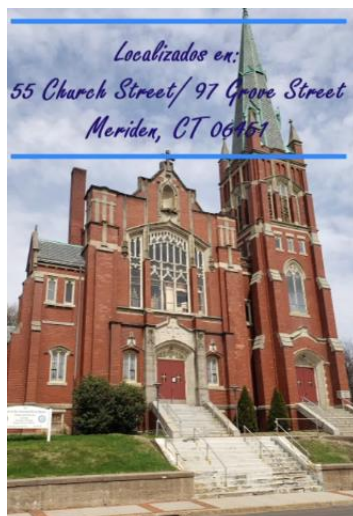
All clinics will be from 4:00-6:00 pm at 165 Miller Street. We offer Pfizer and Moderna for those looking for a first or second initial dose, or a first or second booster dose. Please bring your white CDC vaccination card. No insurance is needed – the vaccine is free. Call us at 203-630-4221 to register or use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/54vu3vj8>. Walk-ins are welcome.



GRIFFIN HEALTH POP-UP CLINIC: C-Town Supermarket (Meriden), 160 Colony St, on Saturday, June 11, from 12:00 – 6:00pm. Griffin Health will provide Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson vaccines. Open to ages 5 and over, minors must come with an adult. First and second doses, and first and second boosters will be

offered.

The vaccine is offered for free.



GRIFFIN HEALTH POP-UP CLINIC: Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal Church, 55 Church St, Meriden, Saturday, June 25, 2022, from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Griffin Health will provide Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson vaccines. Open to ages 5 and over, minors must come with an adult.

First and second doses, and first and second boosters will be offered.

The vaccine is offered for free.



GRIFFIN HEALTH POP-UP CLINICS: Casa Boricua, 204 Colony Street, Meriden on Wednesdays from 2:00-6:00pm each day:

- May 18
- June 1
- June 15
- June 29

Griffin Health will provide Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson. Open to ages 12 and over, minors must come with an adult. The vaccine is offered for free.

Obtenga su vacuna de COVID-19 Community Health Center, Inc.

**Todos los Sábados y Domingos
10am-4pm**

**CHC de Meriden
134 State Street, Meriden**

Traiga identificación. Use ropa que sea accesible para la vacunación en el brazo.

**Vacunas y vacunas de refuerzo de
Pfizer, Moderna y J&J disponibles**

Edades de 5 años y más

CLÍNICA DE VACUNACIÓN EMERGENTE

Para conocer las ubicaciones de prueba de CHC,
visite: <https://www.chc1.com/covid-19-vaccine/>

Get Your COVID-19 Vaccine Community Health Center, Inc.

**Every Saturday and Sunday
10am-4pm**

**CHC of Meriden
134 State Street, Meriden**

Wear clothing that is accessible for vaccination in the arm.

**Offering Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson
& Johnson Vaccines & Boosters**

Age 5 years and older

VACCINATION CLINIC

For CHC Vaccine Locations
visit: <https://www.chc1.com/covid-19-vaccine/>

MERIDEN VACCINATION DATA

Meriden Vaccination and Additional Dose Received by Age Group:

Age Group	Percent with at least one dose (as of 5/11/2022)	Difference since last week (5/4/2022)
Age 5 to 11	36.93	+0.04
Age 12 to 17	81.74	+0.15
Age 18 to 24	81.31	-0.09
Age 25 to 44	81.38	-0.08
Age 45 to 64	90.56	-0.05

Age 65 +	100	No change
Age Group	Fully Vaccinated (as of 5/11/2022)	Difference since last week (5/4/2022)
Age 5 to 11	32.23	+0.17
Age 12 to 17	75.47	+0.17
Age 18 to 24	72.48	+0.12
Age 25 to 44	74.59	+0.12
Age 45 to 64	85.56	+0.07
Age 65+	98.98	+0.08
Age Group	Additional Dose Received (as of 5/11/2022)	Difference since last week (5/4/2022)
Age 12 to 17	20.46	+0.19
Age 18 to 24	26.83	+0.13
Age 25 to 44	30.94	+0.18
Age 45 to 64	53.15	+0.16
Age 65 +	75.38	+0.20

Meriden Vaccination by [Race/Ethnicity](#):

Race/Ethnicity	Percent with at least one dose (as of 5/11/2022)	Difference since last week (5/4/2022)
NH American Indian	35.4	No change
NH Asian or Pacific Islander	80.5	-0.3
NH Black	69.5	+0.1
Hispanic	82.8	-0.1
NH White	66.1	+0.1
Race/Ethnicity	Fully Vaccinated (as of 5/11/2022)	Difference since last week (5/4/2022)
NH American Indian	29.9	No change
NH Asian or Pacific Islander	73.6	No change
NH Black	64.7	+0.1
Hispanic	75.3	No change
NH White	63	+0.1

COVID-19 BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Data updates on breakthrough cases in Connecticut

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is reporting that as of May 11, 2022, a total of 205,632 cases of COVID-19 among fully vaccinated persons in Connecticut have been identified. Those cases account for 7.58% of the 2.7 million people in the state who are fully vaccinated. For more data on breakthrough cases in Connecticut, [see pages 6 through 10 of this week's extended COVID-19 data report.](#)

TESTING INFORMATION

iHEALTH COVID-19 HOME TEST KIT EXPIRATION EXTENSION - Update from Food and Drug Administration (FDA):

Do you have an iHEALTH COVID-19 home test kit at home? On March 29, 2022, the **FDA granted a three-month shelf-life extension for the iHealth COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test**, which extended the shelf-life of all iHealth tests with expiration dates on or before 2022-09-29 (YYYY-MM-DD) from 6 months to 9 months. For example, if the expiration date printed on your box says 2022-05-21 (YYYY-MM-DD), the updated expiration date is 2022-08-21 (YYYY-MM-DD). iHealth will continue to apply to FDA for shelf-life extensions every three months based on their stability studies, and the new shelf-lives for the tests will apply to tests already produced as well as future production. [You can look up expiration by lot number](#), and [view the FDA letter here](#).



WREN Laboratories

Wren Laboratories provides Covid-19 testing at State Supported Testing Sites



- Safe, effective, COVID-19 saliva-PCR based testing.
- Convenient, simple, painless and takes only 2-3 minutes to complete.
- 99.9% accurate.
- Patients will be asked for insurance information, there is no cost or out-of-pocket expense for a COVID test at all State sponsored locations.
- PCR test with results received via secure email within 1-2 business day.

COVID-19 Test Sites

Willimantic, CT	Old Saybrook	Plainfield, CT	Middletown, CT	Meriden, CT	Kent, CT
Recreation Park 50 Main Street	115 College Street	6 Community Ave	Cross Street AME Zion Church 440 West St.	Parking Lot 13 Orange St	Transfer Station 46 Maple St.

Meriden Hours:
Thurs: 3 - 6 PM
Sat: 9 AM - 12 PM

Please go to website for the latest day and time information at each location.
[wrencovidtesting.com/community.html](https://www.wrencovidtesting.com/community.html)

Wait times may vary, so please plan ahead.


Wren Laboratories, 688 East Main Street, Branford, CT 06400 | Tel: (203) 209-3464 | covid@wrenlaboratories.com

Wren Labs operates a saliva-based PCR COVID testing site at 13 Orange Street, Meriden:

- Thursdays 3-6pm
- Saturdays 9-12pm

There is no cost for the test; insurance information may be asked for. Please visit <https://www.meridenct.gov/covid-19-information/> for any holiday or weather closings.

This site is not operated by the Meriden Department of Health and Human Services. If you have questions or concerns about your test, please email Wren Labs at covid@wrenlaboratories.com

Hartford HealthCare  Hartford Healthcare is offering drive-up COVID-19 testing at Midstate Medical Center (435 Lewis Avenue, Meriden) Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:00am - 4:00pm by appointment. Appointments recommended, but walk-ins will be seen. [Make your appointment by clicking here](#). Or, call 860-972-8100 or 833-621-0600.

TEST TO TREAT PROGRAM

TEST TO TREAT PROGRAM: Through this program, people are able to get tested and – if they are positive and treatments are appropriate for them – receive a prescription from a health care provider, and have their prescription filled all at one location.

Connecticut has more than 40 “One-Stop Test to Treat” sites, located at select pharmacies, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), and urgent care centers. People can continue to be tested and treated by their own health care providers who can appropriately prescribe these oral antivirals at locations where the medicines are distributed. Click here for [Test to Treat](#) information and site locator.

Those who may have difficulty accessing the internet or need additional support locating a Test to Treat site can call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489) to get help in English, Spanish, and more than 150 other languages – 8am to midnight ET, seven days a week. The Disability Information and Access Line (DIAL) is also available to specifically help people with disabilities access services. To get help, call 1-888-677-1199, Monday-Friday from 9am to 8pm ET or email DIAL@usaginganddisability.org.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Below is a dashboard maintained by Meriden Public Schools on the number of positive students and staff, and quarantined students and staff. Note that quarantine is due to being identified as a close contact of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 exposure in any setting. For data sets on each school, please [visit the CT Open Data Portal](#).

As of May 12, 2022:

Meriden Public Schools Quarantine Dashboard				
	Positive Students	Positive Staff	Quarantined Students	Quarantined Staff
Year Totals	1542	301	1698	28
Current Totals	50	21	0	0
Finished Totals	1492	280	1698	28
	Positive Students	Positive Staff	Quarantined Students	Quarantined Staff
Year Percentages	17.20%	21.50%	18.94%	2.00%
Current Percentage	0.56%	1.50%	0.00%	0.00%

CONTACT TRACING

If you get a call from one of our contact tracers or a state CT DPH contact tracer, please answer!

Our office continues to use the state [ContaCT Tracing System](#) to follow up on known contacts of COVID-19 positive Meriden residents who have a lab-confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.



Since case load has decreased, we are now able to make call attempts for all cases that come into the ContaCT tracing system within 24 hours.

The information collected through ContaCT will be used to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We ask about vaccination and booster status to help [determine if a person needs to quarantine](#) if exposed to someone with COVID-19.

We will NEVER ask for social security or financial information.
We will NEVER disclose your COVID-19 status to identified close contacts.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING UPDATE (BIWEEKLY)

Bi-weekly update on the impact of COVID-19 on nursing homes

The following documents contain the bi-weekly data regarding each of the nursing homes in Connecticut that have reported positive cases of COVID-19. The data is presented as it was reported to the state by each of the facilities. These reports are issued every other Thursday.

****Download:** [Report from May 12, 2022, on COVID-19 in Connecticut nursing homes](#)